

NABBY NEWS



EARLY SUMMER EDITION - JUNE 2024

COUNTDOWN TO CAMP!

LETTER FROM JOE & RITA

June is here and the excitement for camp is building! Our team is busy preparing the camp grounds, training our staff and putting the final touches on an amazing summer ahead.

For many of you who are new, this is your first edition of the Nabby News and we welcome you to our Nabby family! We like to stay in touch throughout the summer with weekly updates during our 8-week camp season. This way, you get to know us better and we get to share with you the programs and people that make Nabby so special.

Enjoy reading and sharing with your children. Many thanks for joining us this summer!

Best,
Joe + Rita

NABBY CHECKLIST

With camp fast approaching a few reminders to ensure a great start!

Download the Camp Nabby Mobile App and be sure to check out the following:

- Stay in the know with our events calendar and plan your summer fun!
- Interested in creating a custom photo gallery for your camper(s)? Try our facial recognition feature and remember to upload photos before the start of camp.
- Review the 2024 Family Playbook which outlines what you need to know for this summer

Come visit us to pick up a Nabby backpack, t-shirt and towel for your camper. We are open June 15, 16, 22 and 23 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Upload your immunization forms to the parent portal prior on campnabby.com prior to the start of camp.

Place your order if you are interested in catered lunch by contacting ruth@campnabby.com. Our menu is posted in the mobile app!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more fun features and photos from Nabby as we countdown to camp!



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HOMECOMING FOR NEW SENIOR CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR

It will be a special homecoming this summer when we welcome back to Nabby our Senior Camp Program Director, Joe Constantinides. Joe began working at camp in the summer of 1992 when he was a junior in college, exploring career options. That summer was formative for Joe, as his experience working with children inspired him to major in elementary education and pursue a teaching career.

In the following years, Joe had the opportunity to work at camp before its opening, spending quality time with owner/director Frank Bertino. Frank, a legendary high school football coach at Riverdale Country School, shared a love for football with Joe. This connection ultimately led to Joe securing his first coaching position after graduation. Today, Joe is the head football coach at Byram Hills High School in Armonk, as well as the girls' Flag Football coach. Off the field, he teaches 4th grade in Mt. Vernon and credits his summers at Nabby as the spark that ignited his passion for both teaching and coaching.



After taking some time to earn his master's degree, get married, and raise his family (he has two children, Matthew in college and Hailey in high school), Joe is beyond thrilled to be returning to Nabby this summer. As the head of Senior Camp, Joe will lead the program for campers ages 8-13 and will undoubtedly serve as a mentor to both campers and counselors.

"I love this place...the atmosphere, the programs, the people. I have such fond memories and look forward to spending quality time with our campers and staff. We are family here at Nabby!"



Joe (second row from top on the left) pictured with fellow Head Counselors from 1995

WHAT'S NEW AT NABBY

Every year at camp is another opportunity for us to improve our facilities and programs and enhance the activities we offer our campers.

We are excited to introduce the following new additions to Nabby for this summer and hope our campers will enjoy these new special play areas and features.



THE BACKYARD

Nabby's Backyard is a newly developed game & activity space behind our cookout area and dining room. The Backyard will feature a large covered space with tables and a turf area for popular lawn & outdoor games including ping pong, giant Jenga, cornhole and more!

The addition of a tented space will also allow us to use this area on rainy days as well as for various crafts activities. We look forward to welcoming campers to our new Backyard!



WATER PARK ENHANCEMENTS

One of our camper favorite areas is our water park featuring our animal spray statues and a Downpour Derby splash game. We are increasing the size of the water park splash pad and will be adding a new spraying feature this summer - a colorful sea monster to make our days even cooler!



CREATION STATION

Previously known as the Hydration Station, we have increased the size of this shady, hilltop space and added a tented play area as well as deck flooring to allow for a variety of activities for our Junior Campers.

Just like The Backyard, this new tented space will allow for outdoor activities on a rainy day and will include "creative play" favorites including imagination playground and duplo blocks. This space will also make a great spot for outdoor dance classes and a morning or afternoon snack & water break!



NEW JUNIOR GAGA PIT

Gaga is another popular game at camp and we are adding an additional Gaga Pit in our Junior Camp field, exclusively for our younger campers. Gaga will be added to our Junior Camp schedules to ensure that each age appropriate group has a dedicated time for this fast-moving and fun camp tradition!



FUN RUN WAS A FUN DAY!

We welcomed over 100 Nabby families of our rising Kindergarten and 1st-grade campers to our 3rd Annual Nabby Fun Run this past May. Our campers rotated through a variety of activities, including running bases, happy hurdles, a “yell” run, agility ladders, and the big finale: the “super loop!”



Our deer friend Scooter also joined the fun, dancing with our campers and cheering on all our runners! Thank you to all for making this a special day at Nabby!



SHOP THE NEW NABBY STORE!



A great way to show your Nabby pride is with all new Nabby gear! From t-shirts to shorts, pajamas to sweatshirts, rash guard tees and summer hats - we've got you covered! We launched a brand new online store this spring and hope you will enjoy the variety of offerings for campers and parents alike! You can visit the store by clicking the image above or via our mobile app - enjoy!

THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS...



Four year-old Ezra visited Nabby for the first time last week and his grandmother Claudia proudly noted, “Ezra is a second generation Nabby camper. My daughter and son both went to Nabby and now we are so excited for Ezra to be in the Pups group!”



Eleanor from Bates getting in the spirit with her specially designed Nabby themed bracelets



Maggie from Jackson is getting ready for camp and shared her beautifully decorated water bottle covered with Nabby stickers!”